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TO : Executive Officer for Deputy Director (Plans) DATE: JAN 12 1952  
THRU : [REDACTED] O/DCI 25X1A9a  
FROM : Special Assistant, OAD/RR  
SUBJECT: Allied Bombing of Dresden

1. In response to your memorandum of 4 December 1951, this office has been unable to find any documentary evidence of the Russian request for the bombing of Dresden.

A 2. Among the various record centers that have been searched are:  
(a) Historical Divisions of the Military Defense Establishment, (b) General Dean's Moscow Mission reports, (c) Army Air Force's Headquarters, Staff, and Operating Records, (d) Secretary of State's personal files, and (e) all central records in the Department of State. 25X1X7

A request was also made [REDACTED] and negative results reported, both in May 1950 to a similar request, and presently. B

4. The only evidence that exists is the personal knowledge of, among others, Henry Byrode, Director of Bureau of German Affairs, State Department; General Spaatz; and the Senior RAF Controller in Churchill's War Room (1945).

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